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In re application of:)
Zhao et al.)
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For: METHODS OF SCREENING FOR)
COMPOUNDS THAT MODULATE)
HORMONE RECEPTOR ACTIVITY)

Group Art Unit: 1645

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Figures:

Please replace original Figure 2 with new Figure 2 submitted herewith.

REMARKS

New Figure 2 is identical to original Figure 2 except that sequence identification numbers 157 to 191 have been added in parentheses to the left of each sequence. The changes to Figure 2 do not constitute new matter as they merely correct an oversight by which sequence identification numbers were omitted for the sequences shown in Figure 2. Attached as Exhibit A is a marked up copy of original Figure 2, in which new text is indicated in red.